UNITED STATES DISTRICT OF NE	W YORK	
ALL ROCK CRUSHING, INC.,		x :
Plaintiff,		: : PROOF OF SERVICE
—agains		: :
EDWARD DOYLE, JR. in his official capacity as President of Teamsters Local Union 456 affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Local Union 456 affiliated with International Brotherhood of Teamsters,		: : : 08 Civ. 6764
	Defendant.	: X
STATE OF NEW YORK)) ss.:	

Steven H. Kern, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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That I am not a party to this action, am over 18 years old and reside in Ossining, New York.

On July 30, 2008, I filed a copy of a Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal (in the form annexed) with the clerk of the New York Supreme Court, Westchester County, and I served a copy of such Notice along with the Notice of Removal as filed with the Clerk of the U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y. (in the form annexed) on all adverse parties by First Class Mail addressed as follows:

George Kokkalenios, Esq. George Kokkalenios & Associates 50 Main Street / Suite 1000 White Plains, NY 10606

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

SWORN to before me this day of August, 2008.

Notary public

WENDELL V. SHEPHERD
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-4902931
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires

with 1,2010

Steven H. Kern

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALL ROCK CRUSHING, INC.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

EDWARD DOYLE, JR. in his official capacity as President of Teamsters Local Union 456 affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Local Union 456 affiliated with International Brotherhood of Teamsters,

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IV. 6764

Civ. Action No.

Defendant.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK:

Defendants, EDWARD DOYLE, JR. in his official capacity as President of Teamsters Local Union 456 affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Local Union 456 affiliated with International Brotherhood of Teamsters, by their attorneys, Barnes, Iaccarino, Virginia, Ambinder & Shepherd, PLLC, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441, respectfully seeks removal of this action and shows:

1. That All Rock Crushing, Inc., plaintiff herein, purported to commence a civil action in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Westchester, entitled "All Rock Crushing, Inc. v. Edward Doyle, Jr. in his official capacity as President of Teamsters Local Union 456 affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Local Union 456 affiliated with International Brotherhood of Teamsters", by filing with the Clerk of the said Court, an Order to Show Cause (in lieu of Notice of Petition) dated July 22, 2008 and a Petition dated and verified on July 17, 2008.

- 2. The statutory bases of removal jurisdiction in this Court are 28 U.S.C. § 1441 and § 1331, in that the claim or right arises under the laws of the United States.
- 3. This is a civil action of which this Court has original jurisdiction under Section 301 of the Labor Management Relations Act ("L.M.R.A."), 29 U.S.C. § 185, and is one, therefore, which may be removed to this Court by the defendant herein pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a).
- 4. Defendant Teamsters Local Union 456 affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (the "Union") is a party in the said action and is a labor organization within the meaning of L.M.R.A. Section 2(5), 29 U.S.C. § 152(5) with offices at 160 South Central Avenue, Elmsford, New York, County of Westchester. Defendant Edward Doyle, Jr. is a party in his capacity as President of the Union.
- 5. The plaintiff All Rock Crushing, Inc. is upon information and belief, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of New York State with its principal office located at 465 Yorktown Road, Croton-on-Hudson, New York, County of Westchester.
- 6. As alleged in the plaintiff's Verified Petition, plaintiff and the Union are parties to a collective bargaining agreement (the "CBA") effective from June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2008. The CBA provides for arbitration of disputes under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA").
- 7. The Union has initiated arbitration proceedings at AAA under the CBA regarding "failure to abide by 'cease and desist' provisions of Arbitration Award; continued refusal to use Union's referral service and to employ Union members to perform covered work". Said "failure" and "refusal" began after issuance of the said Arbitration Award in January 2008. Plaintiff seeks

in this action to stay the arbitration on the ground that there is no applicable enforceable arbitration agreement.

- 8. Copies of all process and pleadings served on the defendants in connection with this action are filed herewith and attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 9. The instant Notice of Removal is filed within thirty (30) days of receipt by the Union of a copy of the initial pleading setting forth the claim for relief upon which the above described action is based.

WHEREFORE, the defendants Union and Doyle pray that this action be removed to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Dated: Elmsford, New York July _24_, 2008

BARNES, IACCARINO, VIRGINIA, AMBINDER & SHEPHERD, P.L.L.C. Attorneys for Defendant

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

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ALL ROCK CRUSHING, INC.,

Plaintiff,

—against—

NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL

EDWARD DOYLE, JR. in his official capacity as President of Teamsters Local Union 456 affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Local Union 456 affiliated with International Brotherhood of Teamsters, :

Index No. 15883—08

Defendant.. :

SIRS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446, that on the 29th day of July, 2008, we caused to be filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, a certain Notice of Removal of an action entitled "All Rock Crushing, Inc. v. Edward Doyle, Jr. in his official capacity as President of Teamsters Local Union 456 affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Local Union 456 affiliated with International Brotherhood of Teamsters" originally commenced in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. A copy of the said Notice of Removal is herewith served upon you.

Dated: Elmsford, New York July 30, 2008

BARNES, IACCARINO, VIRGINIA, AMBINDER, & SHEPHERD, P.L.L.C. Attorneys for Defendant

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